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In re the Application of: **HARA, Kouichiro**

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For: **ELECTRONIC LOCKER SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 17, 2003**, extended to **February 17, 2004** by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following remarks and amendments, and re-examination and reconsideration are respectively requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a substitute specification with increased word spacing and a copy of the original specification are attached following page 10 of this paper.